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PATENT APPLICATION

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re the Application of:

Toru KONO

Confirmation No.: 5309

Application No.: 10/052,353

Art Unit: 3676

Filed: January 23, 2002

Examiner: Michael J. Kyle

For: BRUSH SEAL DEVICE

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PETITION FOR EXTENSION OF TIME

Commissioner of Patents
P.O. Box 1450
Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

October 4, 2004

Sir:

Applicants petition for an extension of time for one-month for response to the outstanding Office Action dated June 3, 2004 from September 3, 2004 to October 4, 2004 (October 3, 2004 = Sunday).

Please find attached a check in the amount of \$110.00 to cover the fee discussed above. The Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge any fee deficiency or credit any overpayment associated with this communication to Deposit Account No. 01-2300.

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